

CHILD WELFARE AGENCY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: November 8, 2013
Agency Name: DHHS/DCFS
Agency: 475 W. Haskell
Address: Winnemucca, NV 89445
Date of written notification to the Division of Child and Family Services and Legislative Auditor: 11/7/2013

Internal reference UNITY ID or Report Number: Case # 1391569

Type of Report: ☒ 48 Hour Notice ☒ 15 Day Update ☐ 30 Day Update ☐ Final

☐ Child **Date of Death:**

Fatality
☒ Near **Date of Near Fatality:**

Fatality 10/24/13
☐ Portions of information on this form have been withheld at the request of _____ law enforcement. (Name of agency)

Information for Release:

- A. Date of the notification to the child welfare agency of the death of a child:**
10/24/13 (Near Fatality)
- B. Location of child at the time of death or near fatality (city/county):**
Battle Mountain, Lander County
- C. A summary of the report of abuse or neglect and a factual description of the contents of the report:**
A child was found by his mother unresponsive and submerged in a Koi pond. A family friend started CPR while an ambulance was called. The child was transported by ambulance to a local area hospital and then transferred by air to a trauma hospital in Reno. Physicians at both hospitals indicated the child was submerged for 20-30 minutes based on his body temperature upon arrival to the hospital. The child was admitted overnight for observation. An assessment regarding inadequate supervision is being conducted.
- D. The date of birth and gender of child:**
09/03/12 – Male
- E. The date that the child suffered the fatality or near fatality:**
10/24/13
- F. The cause of the fatality or near fatality, if such information has been determined:**
The cause of the near fatality is pending.
- G. Whether the agency had any contact with the child or a member of the child's family or household before the fatality or near fatality and, if so:**
No DHHS/DCFS history with the mother and children.
- H. Whether the agency which provides child welfare services, in response to the fatality or near fatality:**
Washoe County Department of Social Services assisted in assessing the child and family while the child was in Reno. DHHS/DCFS/Winnemucca office will complete the assessment process.

NON-DISCLOSURE NOTICE

The following information must not be released (see Policy on Public Disclosure of Child Fatality and Near Fatality Information, page 4): 1) Information regarding the sibling(s) of a deceased child; 2) the name of the reporting party or individual making an allegation or referral will not be released; 3) if the disclosure of the information would adversely affect any pending investigation concerning a report (NRS 432B.290(3)); 4) if the disclosure violates other federal or state law, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Family Educational and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), alcohol and drug abuse patient records (42 USC §290dd-2 and 42 CFR §212 (c)(6)), and any other applicable law.